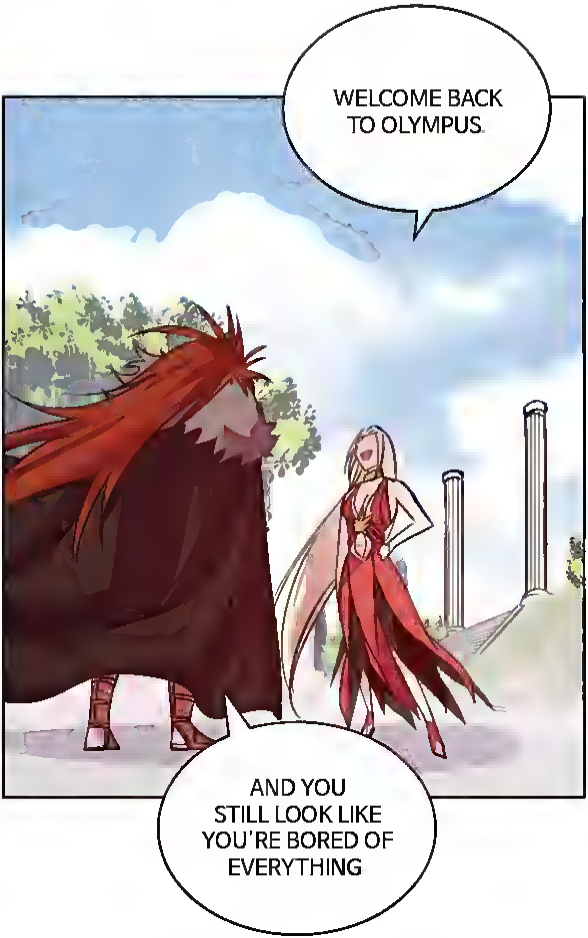
YOU ARE AS FLASHY AS EVER ENTRANCE AND THE KISS
WELCOME BACK, ARES


WELCOME BACK TO OLYMPUS.
AND YOU STILL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE BORED OF EVERYTHING

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, APHRODITE.
GOD OF DESTRUCTION AND WAR
ARES

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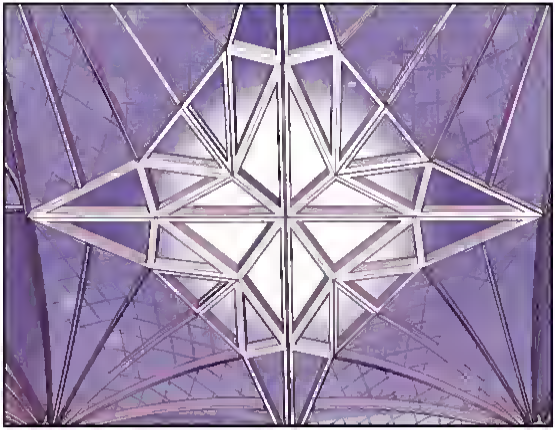
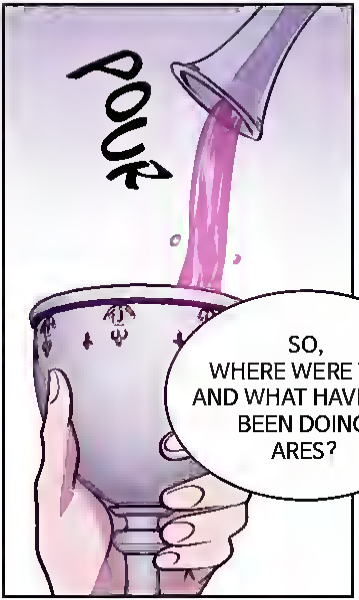
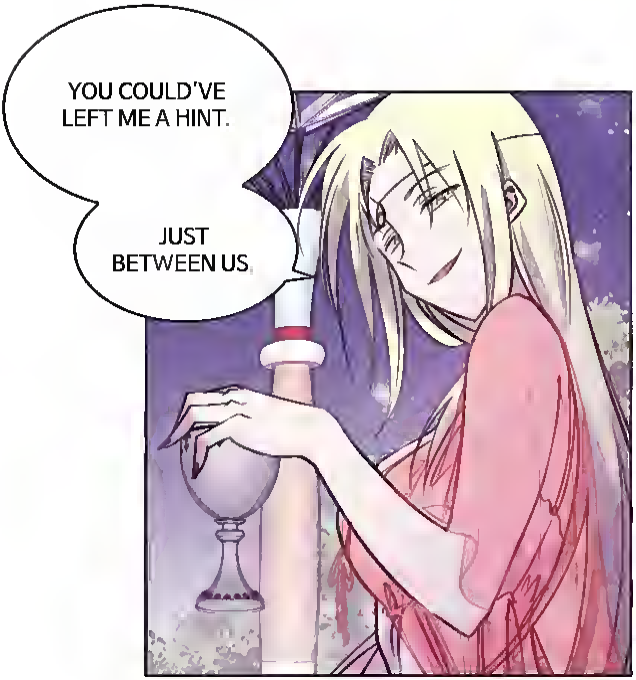
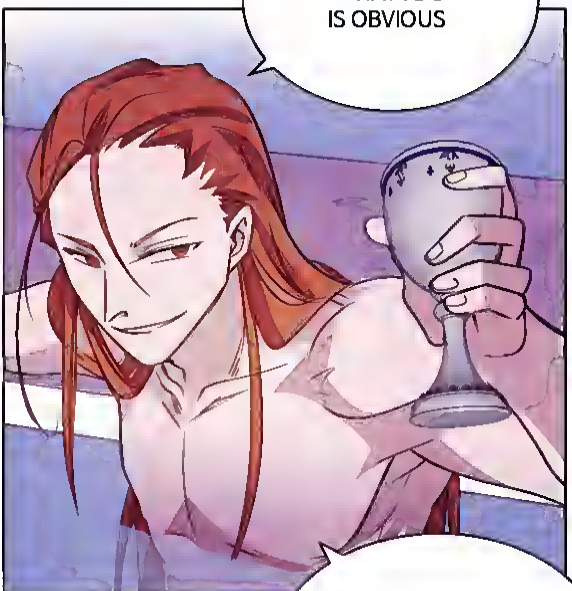
019. SHADOW OF PAST (3)

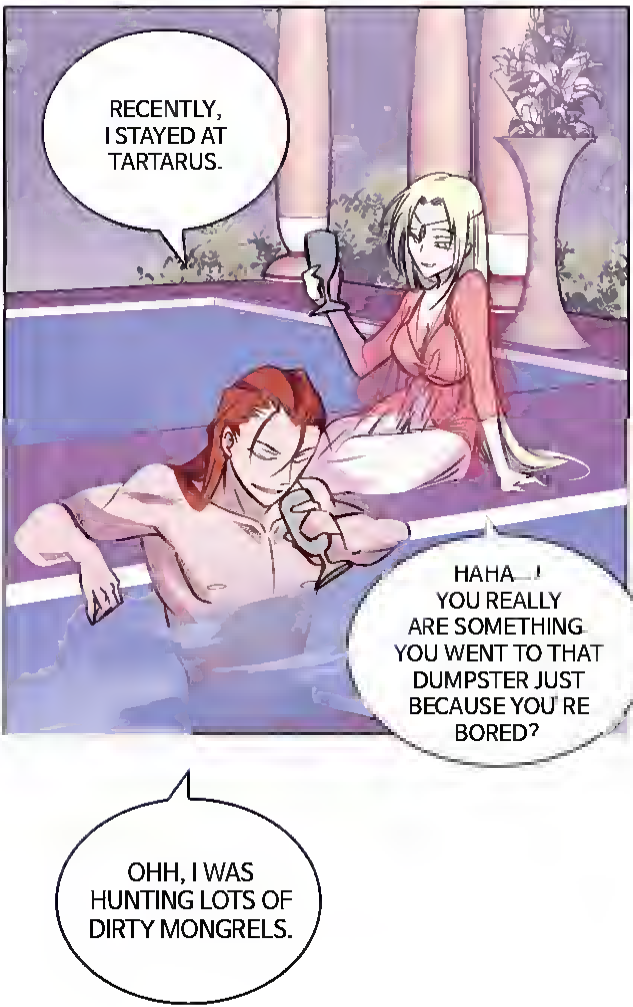



POUR
SO,
WHERE WERE YOU
AND WHAT HAVE YOU
BEEN DOING,
ARES?

I WAS SURPRISED HOW YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
WELL, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH THIS TIME. 300 YEARS.


YOU COULD'VE LEFT ME A HINT.
JUST BETWEEN US.

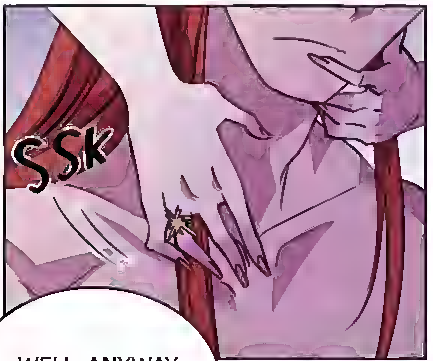

WHAT I DO
IS OBVIOUS
I WENT
ANYWHERE I CAN
SWING MY SWORD.
I FELT
I WOULD DIE
OF BOREDOM.

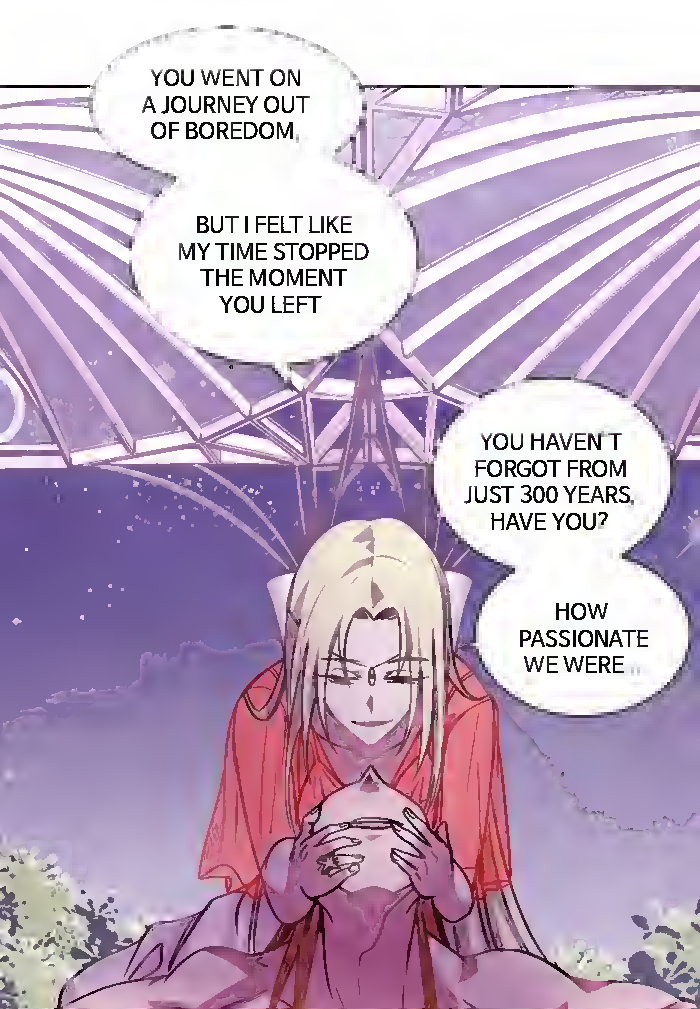

RECENTLY, I STAYED AT TARTARUS.
HAHA...! YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING. YOU WENT TO THAT DUMPSTER JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BORED?
OHH, I WAS HUNTING LOTS OF DIRTY MONGRELS.

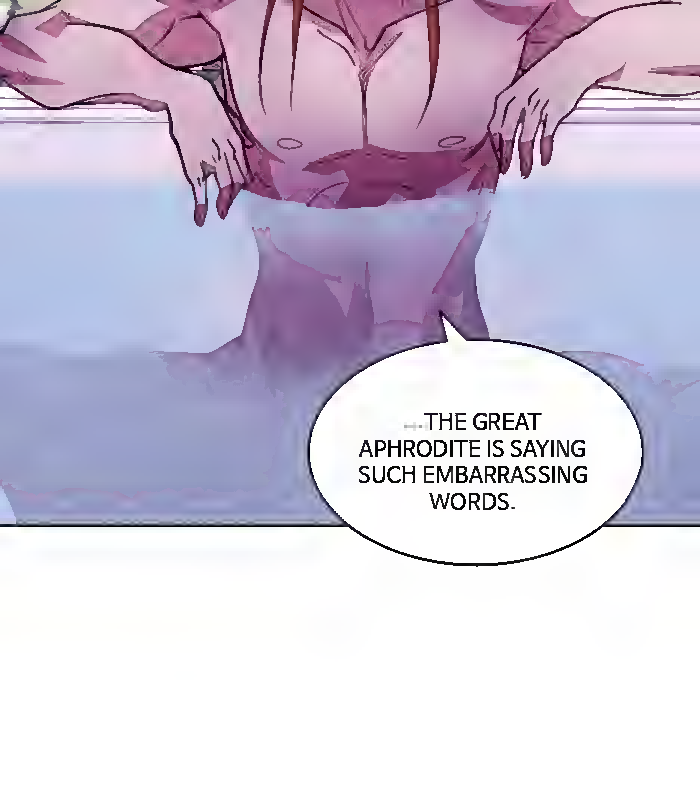
THE ONE I WANTED TO KILL THE MOST ISN'T ONE OF THEM THOUGH.
SHE IS FOCUSING ON AVOIDING ME.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?
....

WE'RE SEEING EACH OTHER AFTER SO LONG I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT WOMAN


SSk
WELL, ANYWAY YOU DID WELL TO COME BACK, ARES


YOU WENT ON A JOURNEY OUT OF BOREDOM.
BUT I FELT LIKE MY TIME STOPPED THE MOMENT YOU LEFT
YOU HAVEN T FORGOT FROM JUST 300 YEARS. HAVE YOU?
HOW PASSIONATE WE WERE..


...THE GREAT APHRODITE IS SAYING SUCH EMBARRASSING WORDS.

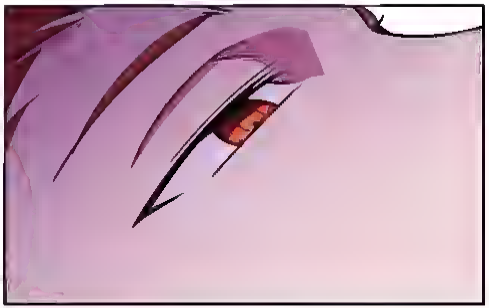
*GOD OF FERTILITY AND WINE

FUFU,
YOU SHOULDN'T
COMPARE YOURSELF
WITH SUCH FRY.

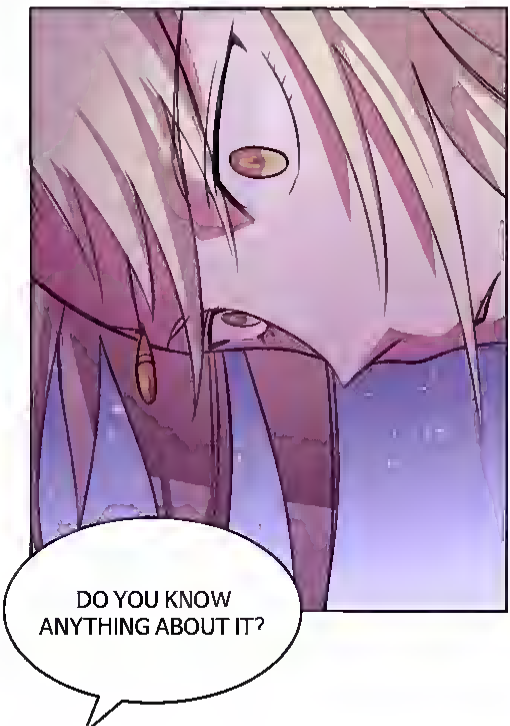
EVERY WINE HAS
DIFFERENT
TASTE AND SMELL.

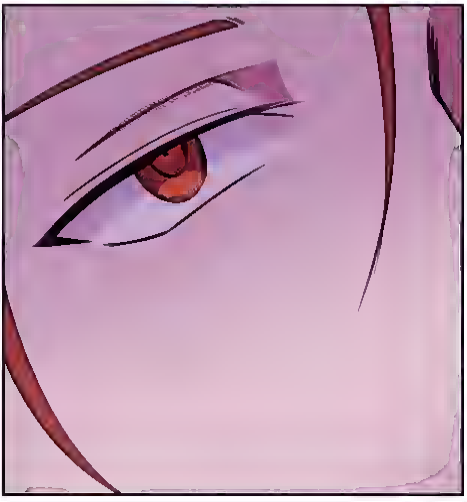
ONCE YOU
TASTE THE BEST,

SSk...
YOU DON'T WANT ANY OF THE REST



I HEARD
ATHENA WENT
ON A VACATION.


DO YOU KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

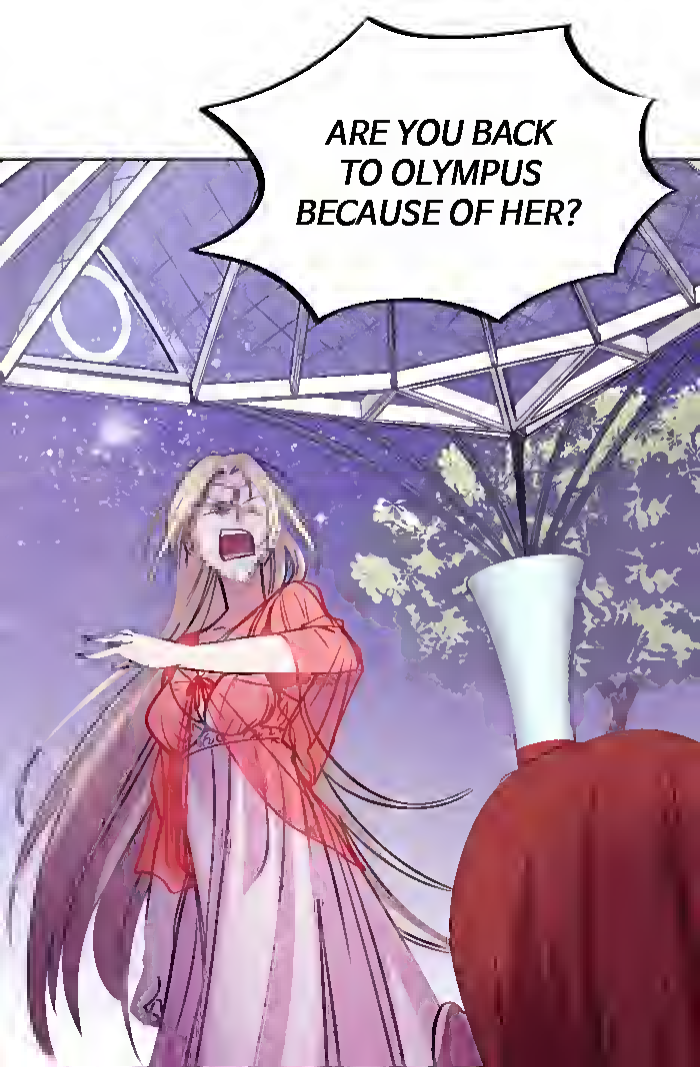


SLAP

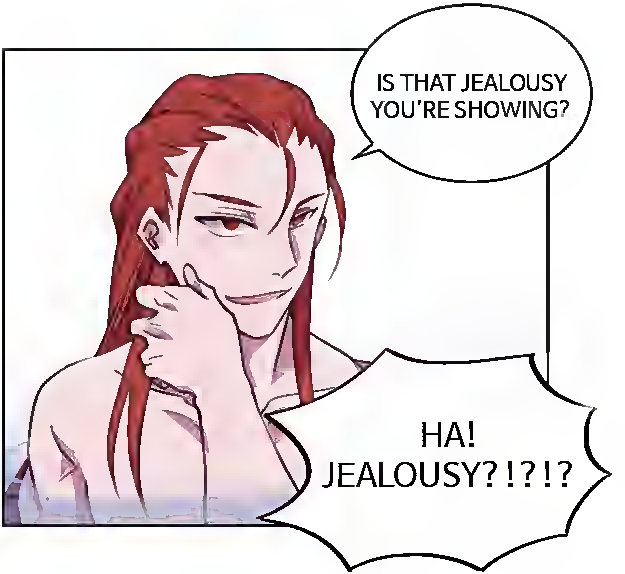
YOU BASTARD...!

HOW DARE YOU ASK WHEREABOUT OF ANOTHER WOMAN IN FRONT OF ME?
GRIT...!

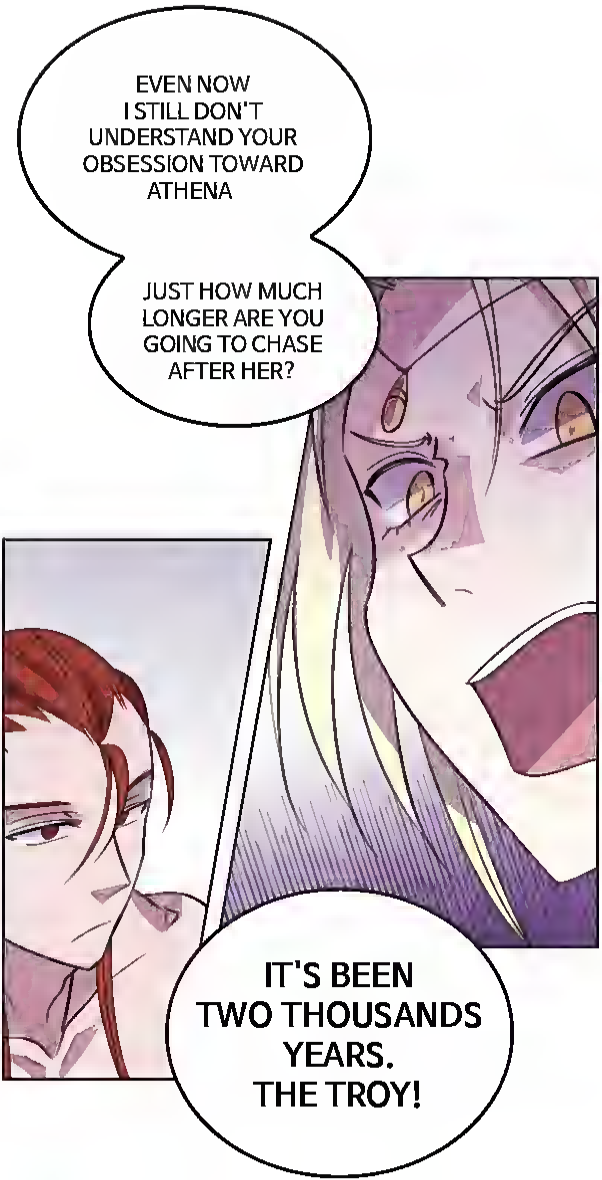
ESPECIALLY
WHEN WE MET
AFTER 300 YEARS.


ARE YOU BACK
TO OLYMPUS
BECAUSE OF HER?

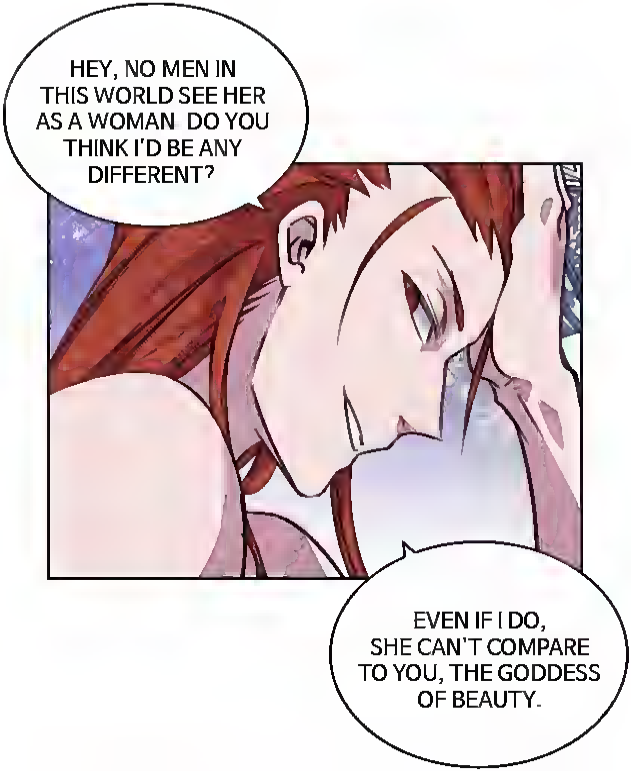
YOU BECAME CUTE WHILE I WAS GONE, APHRODITE

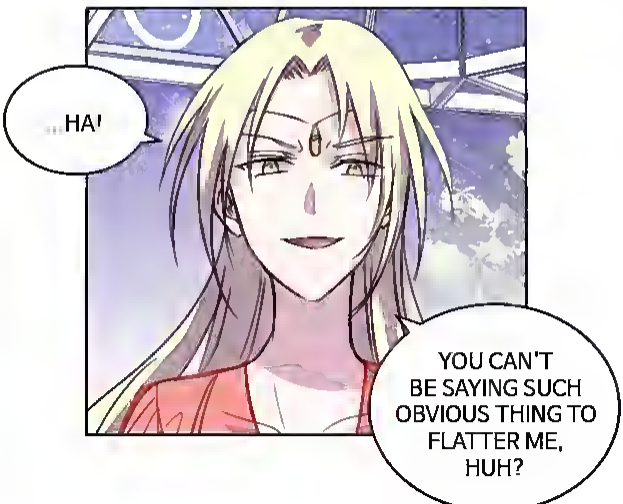

IS THAT JEALOUSY YOU'RE SHOWING?
HA! JEALOUSY?!?!?

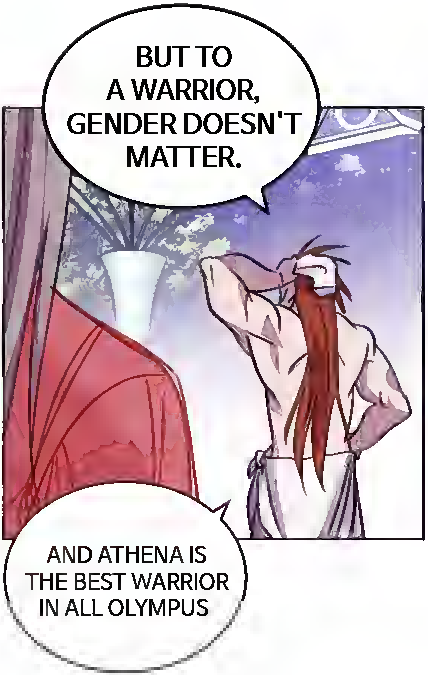
DON'T YOU MAKE IT MY FAULT FOR YOU BARKING NONSENSE!
THIS IS ABOUT THE MOST BASIC MANNER BETWEEN LOVERS!
BEEP


EVEN NOW
I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND YOUR
OBSESSION TOWARD
ATHENA
JUST HOW MUCH
LONGER ARE YOU
GOING TO CHASE
AFTER HER?
IT'S BEEN
TWO THOUSANDS
YEARS.
THE TROY!

...I GUESS A WOMAN LIKE YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND.
—? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


HEY, NO MEN IN THIS WORLD SEE HER AS A WOMAN. DO YOU THINK I'D BE ANY DIFFERENT?
EVEN IF I DO, SHE CAN'T COMPARE TO YOU, THE GODDESS OF BEAUTY.

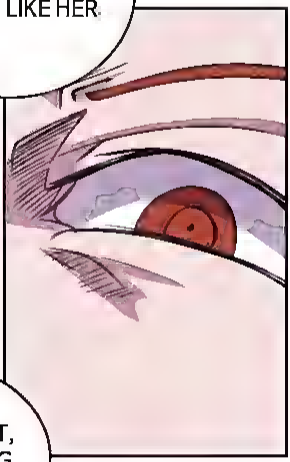

...HA!
YOU CAN'T BE SAYING SUCH OBVIOUS THING TO FLATTER ME, HUH?


BUT TO A WARRIOR, GENDER DOESN'T MATTER.
AND ATHENA IS THE BEST WARRIOR IN ALL OLYMPUS

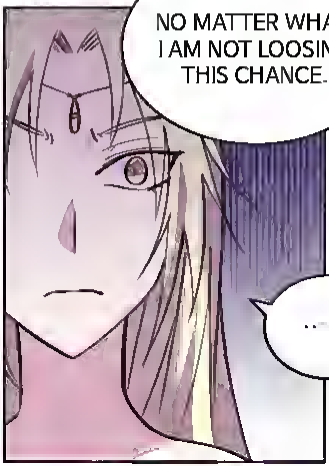
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL.

I BECAME CERTAIN OF IT AFTER TRAVELLING AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD FOR LAST 300 YEARS

THAT THERE IS NO ONE LIKE HER.



NO MATTER WHAT, I AM NOT LOOSING THIS CHANCE.



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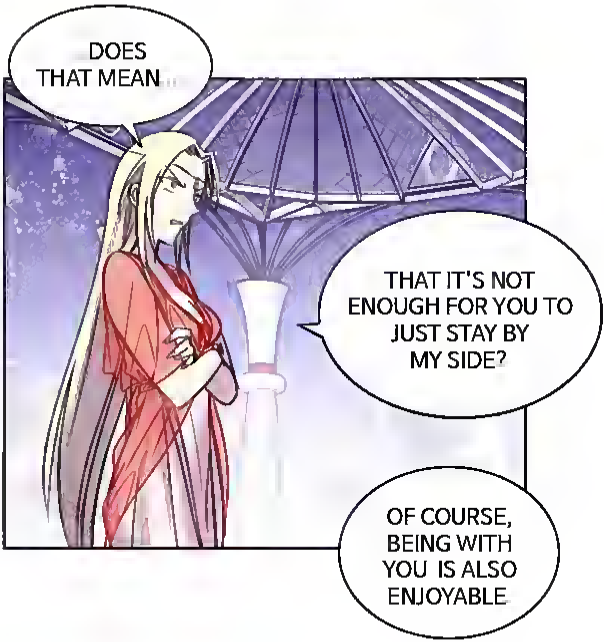
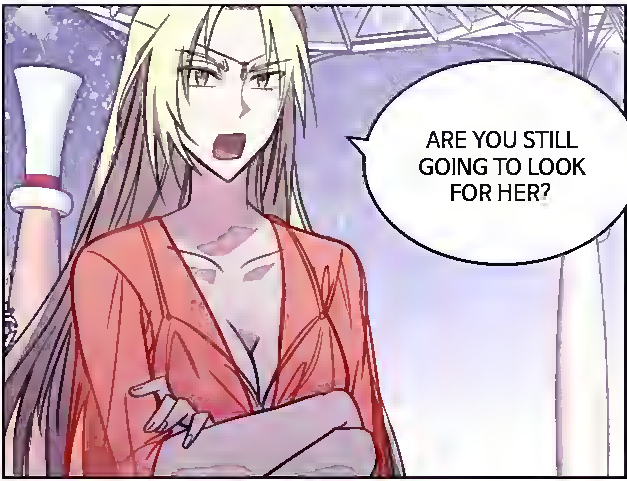

DOES THAT MEAN
THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO JUST STAY BY MY SIDE?
OF COURSE, BEING WITH YOU IS ALSO ENJOYABLE

BUT LIFE-THREATENING SWORD DANCE IS MORE FUN.
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S AGAINST THE ONE WHO ALMOST KILLED ME.

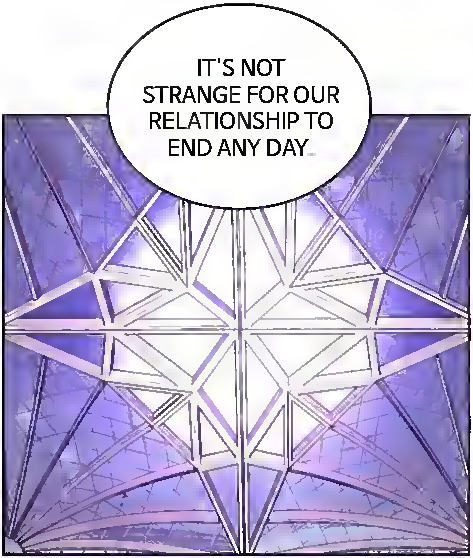
IT'S NOT
THE KIND OF FUN
I CAN EXPECT FROM
YOU, IS IT?
FLAME

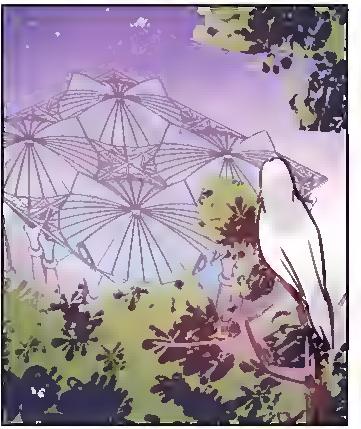
THEN,
SEE YOU NEXT TIME,
APHRODITE.
STEP
STEP
ARES!

IF YOU LEAVE ME LIKE THIS, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST TIME SEEING ME.

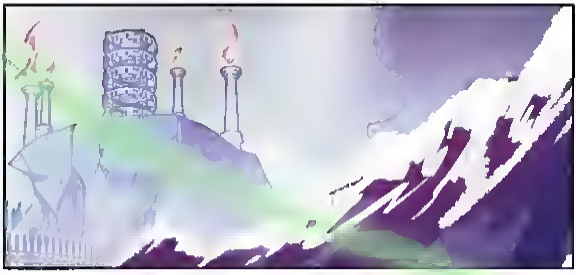

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO LOOK FOR HER?

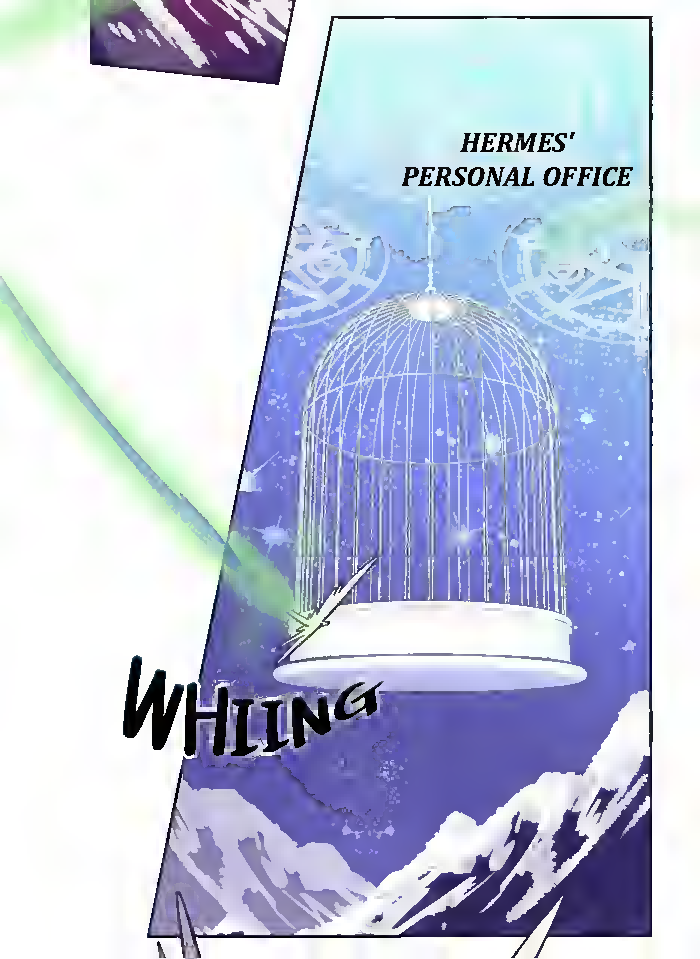
....
DO AS YOU LIKE-


IT'S NOT STRANGE FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP TO END ANY DAY.



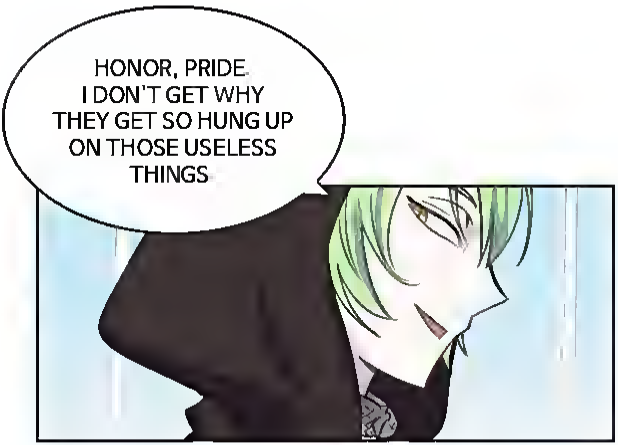
FLAP!



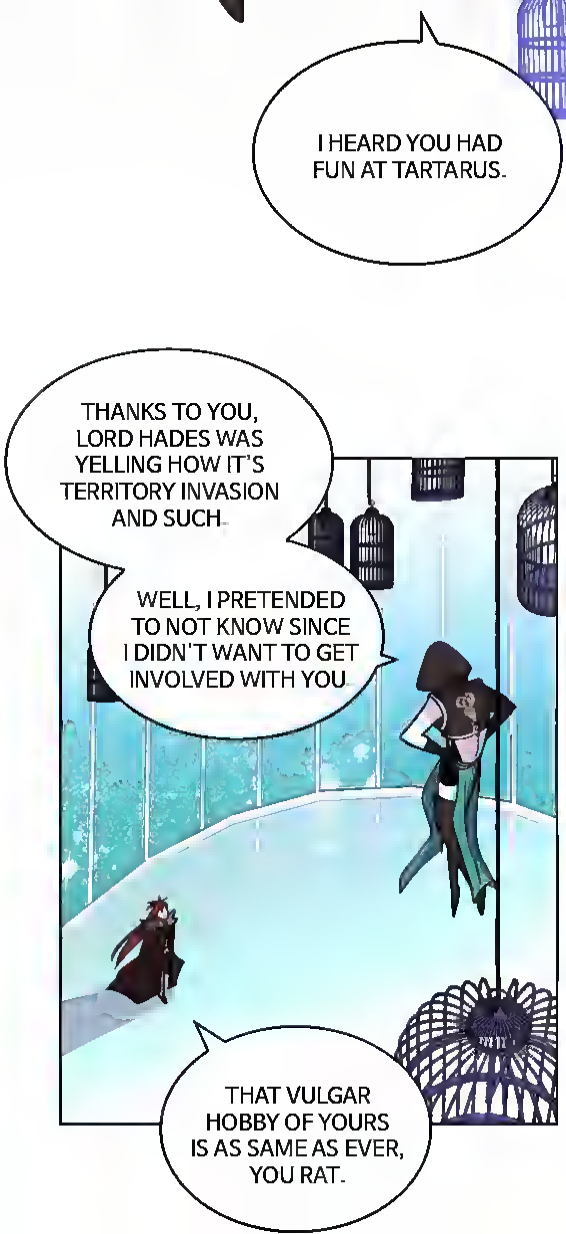

HERMES'
PERSONAL OFFICE
WHIING

FLAP
YOU ARE ONE LUCKY BASTARD

STANDING
NOT JUST ANYONE
BUT HER UP
VOOM
THAT'S WHY
I SHUDDER AT
SOLDIERS


HONOR, PRIDE.
I DON'T GET WHY
THEY GET SO HUNG UP
ON THOSE USELESS
THINGS

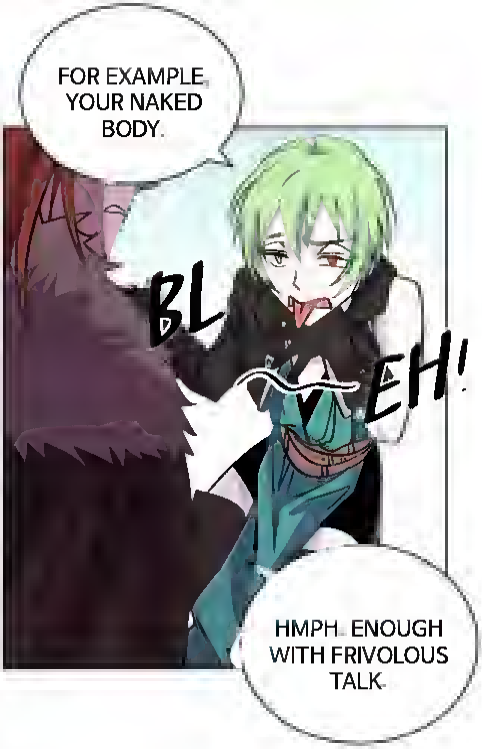
WHISH!
ANYWAY IT'S BEEN LONG, ARES.
I'M SO SORRY YOU GOT BACK IN ONE PIECE
MESSENGER OF THE GODS
HERMES
(ZEUS'S SECRETARY)


I HEARD YOU HAD FUN AT TARTARUS.
THANKS TO YOU, LORD HADES WAS YELLING HOW IT'S TERRITORY INVASION AND SUCH.
WELL, I PRETENDED TO NOT KNOW SINCE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOU.
THAT VULGAR HOBBY OF YOURS IS AS SAME AS EVER, YOU RAT.

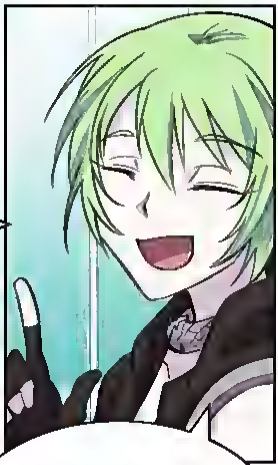
HAVE YOU BEEN PEEPING ME EVEN BEFORE I CAME HERE?
AHEM~ PLEASE DON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT'LL CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING

YOU MAKE IT SOUND AS IF I SPIED ON YOU BECAUSE I WANTED TO.
SSK
AS LORD ZEUS'S SECRETARY,
I AM JUST TRYING TO BECOME EYES AND EARS OF LORD ZEUS.

PLUS, EVEN IF I DO GET TO SEE THINGS I WANT,
WHINING
I SEE LOTS~ MORE OF THOSE I DON'T WANT TO


FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR NAKED BODY.
BL
EH!
HMPH. ENOUGH WITH FRIVOLOUS TALK.

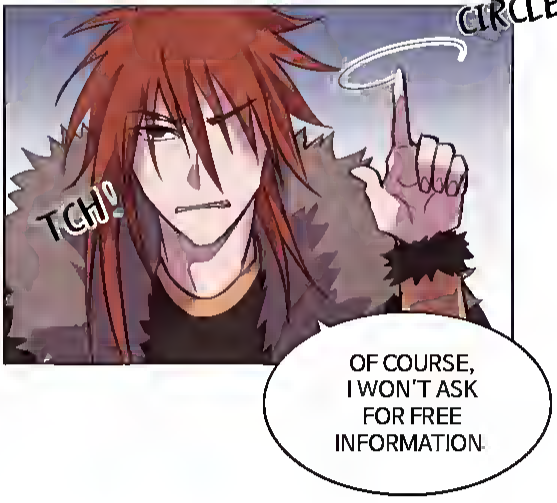
IF YOU ALREADY HAVE BEEN LOOKING, YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT, RIGHT?


OF COURSE! ACTUALLY, I WOULD KNOW EVEN WITHOUT LOOKING.
YOUR INTEREST IS OBVIOUS AS EVER IN TIME

I'M SORRY,
BUT LADY ATHENA'S
WHEREABOUT IS A
TOP SECRET.
SHE SAID
SHE DID NOT WANT TO
BE DISTURBED BY ANYONE
SINCE THIS IS HER
FIRST VACATION.
AND LORD ZEUS
ALLOWED SO.

EVEN I, THE BEST INTEL AGENT IN OLYMPUS, HAVE THINGS I DON'T KNOW.
SIGH~
CAN'T DO MUCH IF BOSS SAYS NO.

DON'T LIE.
YOU ARE NOT SOMEONE WHO WOULD LISTEN JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ORDERED TO.
YOU STARTED THIEVING EVEN BEFORE YOU COULD WALK
DON'T JOKE AROUND, AND TELL ME WHEN I'M ASKING NICELY.
GOSH. SO STUBBORN- HOW CAN I ANSWER TO WHAT I DON T KNOW?
NOW. THAT WOULD BE A LIE


CIRCLE
TCH!
OF COURSE, I WON'T ASK FOR FREE INFORMATION.

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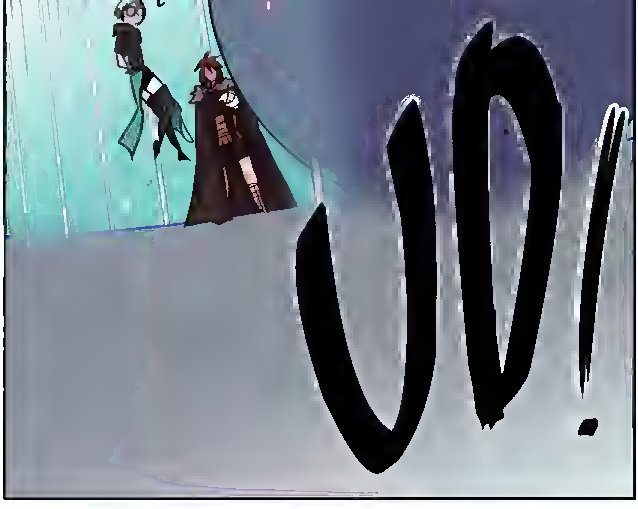
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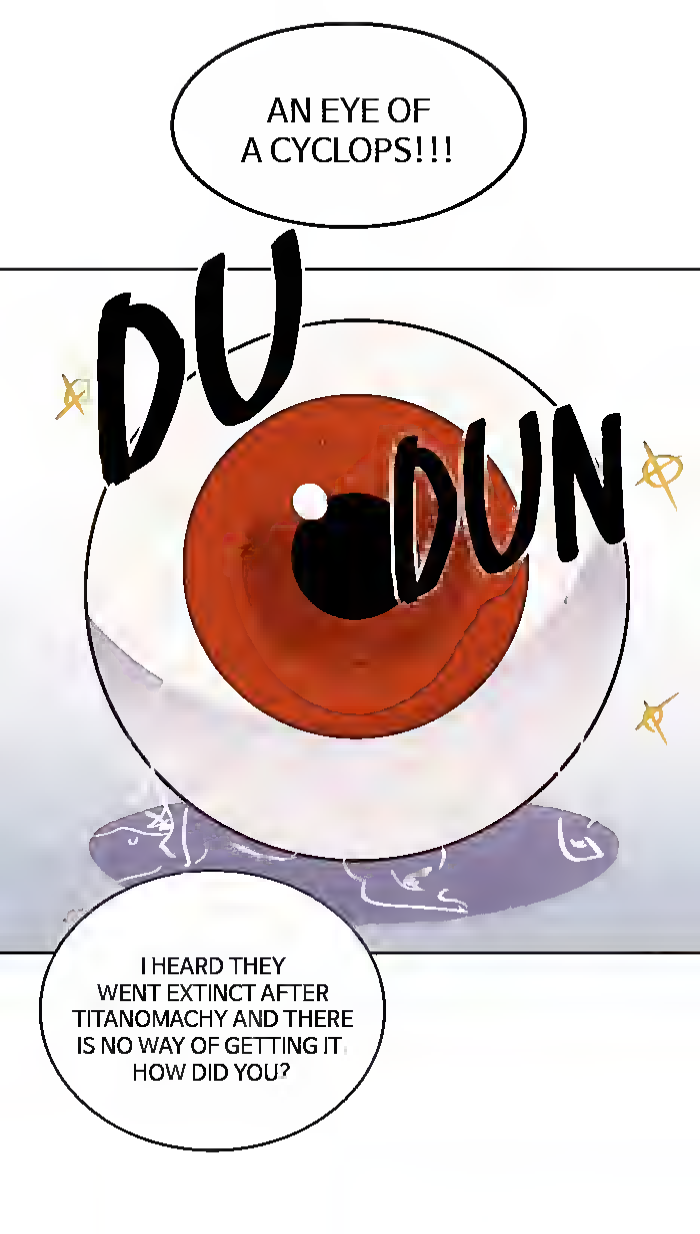
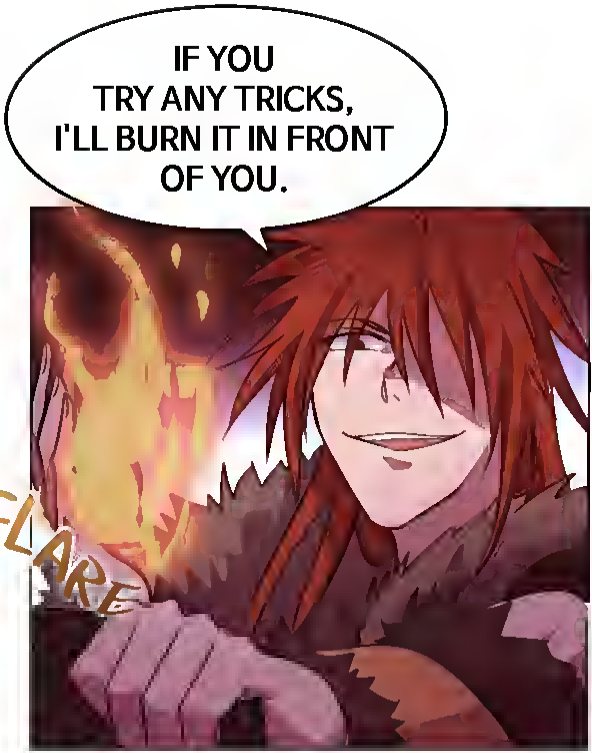
OH, THIS IS!


AN EYE OF A CYCLOPS!!!
DU
DUN
I HEARD THEY WENT EXTINCT AFTER TITANOMACHY AND THERE IS NO WAY OF GETTING IT HOW DID YOU?

I CAUGHT ONE WHEN I WENT TO TARTARUS.
I BELIEVE THIS IS ENOUGH FOR THE PAY
MY, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE COLLECTING ANTIQUES...!

WELL THEN, THANK YOU SO-...
GR
AB
DON'T THINK ABOUT RUNNING AWAY WITH IT. TELL ME WHERE ATHENA IS FIRST.

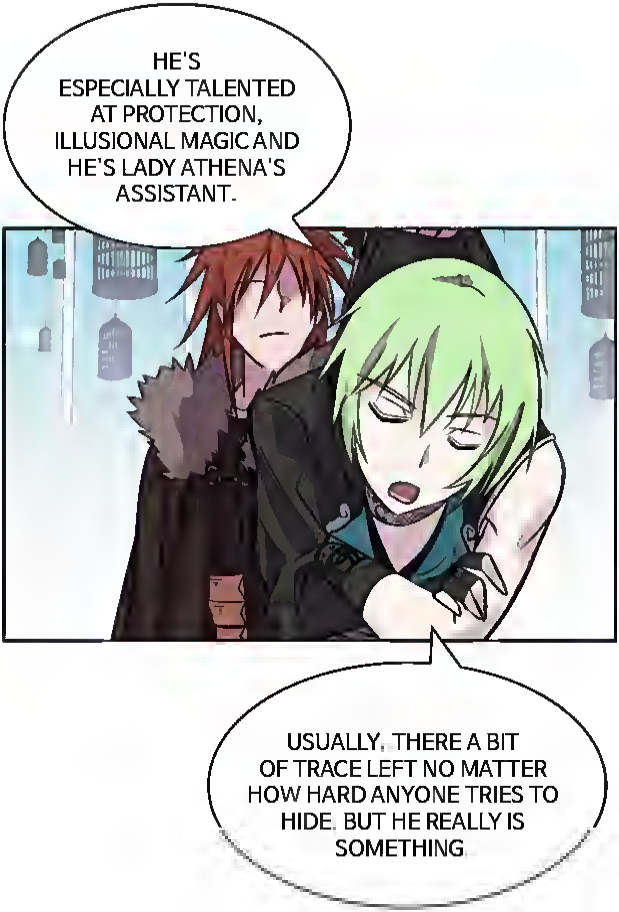

IF YOU
TRY ANY TRICKS,
I'LL BURN IT IN FRONT
OF YOU.
FLARE

HAA..
THIS REALLY HURTS MY PRIDE.
BUT
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE LADY ATHENA IS

I TOLD YOU TO NOT TRY ANYTHING. I'LL REALLY BURN IT.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING EVEN IF YOU THREATEN ME. I REALLY DON'T KNOW!

ACTUALLY,
I TRIED TO FIND OUT
BECAUSE OF A TINY
BIT OF CURIOSITY,
BUT
I CAN'T GET
ANYTHING NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I SEARCHED
FOR LADY ATHENA'S
ENERGY

IT'S PROBABLY THE WORK OF THAT SACRED OWL, IOLO.
HE'S ONLY A SACRED BIRD, BUT HE LIVED LONGER THAN MOST GODS. HE IS THAT MUCH WISER.


HE'S ESPECIALLY TALENTED AT PROTECTION, ILLUSIONAL MAGIC AND HE'S LADY ATHENA'S ASSISTANT.
USUALLY, THERE A BIT OF TRACE LEFT NO MATTER HOW HARD ANYONE TRIES TO HIDE. BUT HE REALLY IS SOMETHING

ANYWAY,
IF I DON'T KNOW,
NO ONE IN THE WORLD
WOULD.

JUST GIVE IT UP~
BRUSH
BRUSH
EVEN IF
YOU DO FIND HER,
LADY ATHENA WILL
JUST IGNORE YOU.

ALRIGHT, SO EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW, HUH?
HM?
FLAME

WAAAAA?!
A-ARE YOU MAD?
DON'T YOU KNOW
HOW PRECIOUS
THAT IS?
WHOOSH
WHO CARES?

IF I CAN'T FIND OUT WHERE ATHENA IS, THAT IS JUST F##KING HUGE EYEBALL I HAVE NO USE FOR THAT.
IF YOU DON'T NEED IT, JUST GIVE IT TO ME YOU TRASH!
NOW, WHAT IS GOD OF COMMERCE SAYING?

GRIN
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU NEVER MAKE A DEAL WHEN IT DOESN'T LEAVE A MARGIN?

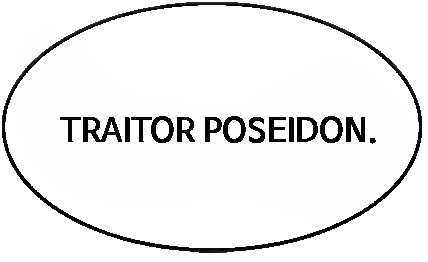
G-GRRRRR!!!
THAT BASTARD...!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT!
THEN, LET'S HAVE
IT THIS WAY
WHISH

I DON'T KNOW WHERE LADY ATHENA IS, BUT I HAVE A CLUE WHERE SHE WOULD BE.
LET'S CALL IT EVEN WITH THAT, GOOD?
A CLUE?

THINK, ARES.
JUST LIKE HOW YOU CHASE AFTER LADY ATHENA, SHE WAS ONCE AFTER ONLY ONE PERSON TOO.

WELL, NOW
HIS NAME REMAINS
FORGOTTEN.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